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Jan. 6 Patti's favourite Song), &c., &c. Jan. 7 KELLY & WALSH, HONGKONG. D AT HONGEONG. BOWRINGTON FOUNDRY. to Date.) EAST POINT. cool via Cardiff July 23 A. G. GORDON & Co., .Oct. 14 ortOct. 24 ENGINEERS and SHIP BUILDERS, RE Prepared to Undertake every descripfork..........Nov. 11 A tion of Engineering Work both affoat fork...... Nov. 25 Guaranteed. ESTIMATES furnished for the construction of parg Dec. 11 STEAM LAUNCHES, REPAIRS to the ENGINES Dec. 18 and Boilers of STEAM SHIPS, CASTINGS, E Dec. 16 rg via London Dec. 20 on Dec. 23 Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. MEORGE GOULET CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Cb. ta.....Jan. Agents. pool Jan. on,.....Jan. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. ANCE BELGE NOTICES OF FIRMS. COMMERCIAL, LITTE NOTICE. eristique. tants de l'Europe. THE Undersigned begs to notify that he ONNEMENT. I left the Firm of Messrs. CAWASJEE. OTIDIENNE: PALLANJER & Co., on the 10th February, 1885fr. 21 *********** the Manager of the said Firm, and the Chop (Seal) and Books were handed to him, at the emaine et contenant le same time. néros de l'édition WOO A POO, late Compradore, Messis. Cawasjee Pallanjee-& Co in 16 00 Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. 30 00 NOTICE: nement doit être zccom-THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 67 la poste ou autre à vue Queen's Road Central, under the Style mencent le ler ou le 16 of Tung Hing has been Established for years. It has been much obliged by its Customers. Mr. LEUNG SHIE, in the year 1883, entered into service of the Shop as a Shroff, and on the 15th et chez les principuax February, 1885, he has resigned his post to go somewhere else. 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Great Assortment of useful Presents, NOTICES WE have admitted Mr. JAMSHEDJEE FRAMJEE PALKHIWALLA and CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES, MR. MERWANJEE MANECKJEE, both HAND PAINTED THE and BREAKRAST SETS. CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c. of Bombay, as Partners in our FIRMS in Amoy, Focehow, Taiwanfoo, and Takao from This Day. CASSUMBHOY, D. D. OLLIA & Co. Opposite City -Hall. Hongkong, 17th February, 1885. THRISTMAS CAKES, HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED. GAME PIES.

日六初月正年一十緒光 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1885. BANKS. HONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. 4,400,000. BESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? 400,000. DIVIDENDS RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-7,500,000. PRIETORS COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. T. D. SASSOON H. L. Dalrympie, Esq.
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W. H. Forbes, Esq. M. Grote, Eeq. Hon. W. Keswick C. D. Bottomley, Esq. CRIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On rixed Deposits:— For Smonths 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DEAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th August, 1884 NOTICE. SAVINGS BANK. to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct Security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-W A L S H positor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having 3100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- GASALIERS and GAS BRACKETS, and hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for CARPETS. Deacon's Dictionary of Foreign Phrasas and 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage ERY and PLATED WARE. Stamps of any values.

daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis GLASS, and WASHSTAND. with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Pumston. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—1885, Ed. January and beginning of July.

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-Sweet Violets-Venetienne-Parthenia-&c. KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded New Songs-including "Shipwrecked;" the free of Postage or Registration Fees by the most Popular Song of the day; Sailor's Rest; various British Post Offices in Hongkong and UNFIRE OFFICE 11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.—All documents connected with the busi ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from Stamp Duty. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the Hongeong and Shanghai Bank ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884

Chief Manager.

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CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

H. A. HERBERT. Manager. Hongkong. 15th September, 1884.

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORAthe said Tung Hing Shop are requested to TION (Hongkong Brance) are hereby requested to present them to the LIQUIDATORS HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to

furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule, in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number, and amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. NOTICE. DRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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HE Directors have appointed Mr. R. C.

of complaint heretofore existing will be removed, and that full satisfaction will be given to

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THOMAS KERR as PARTNER in our

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1885.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885.

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Communications should therefore be addressed Particular attention is given at the Establishto him after this date. The Directors believe ment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOE PRINTING, every description of which is executed IN THE BEST STYLE SUCH PRICE FAVOURABLE COMPARISON

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AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW. the 21st February, 1885, at Noon., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY BOOKS, PLATED & GLASS WARE, FURNITURE,

TWO BREACH LOADING CENTRAL FIRE FOWLING PIECES. Terms of Sale.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1884. FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been A, to Sell by Public Auction, at his Resideace, Rocklands, Robinson Road, TO MORBOW. the 21st Instant, at 2 o'clock r.m.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS FURNITURE, WALNUT-COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS. MARBLE-TOP WHATNOTS.

MARBLE-TOP CONSOL TABLE with MIRROR, CURTAINS, CARPETS, OAK SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE ROCKERY, GLASS and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE IRON BEDSTEADS with SPRING MATTRESSES. WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT

MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET STANDS with MIRROR, CHEST of DRAWERS. A COTTAGE PIANO, by ERRARD. CATALOGUES will be issued, and the Furniture in view the day previous to the Sale.

TREMS.-Cash. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, 17th February, 1885. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 P.M., at No. 3, WEST TERRACE. THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising :-REP-COVERED DRAWING ROOM ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE MARBLE-TOP SIDE TABLES COLOURED PICTURES. MIRRORS

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Hongkoug, 19th February, 1885.

INSURANCES.

The Undersigned are prepared from this date

to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the

Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, SARAWAK. Agents, Sun Fire Office. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE inclusive. RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. -- £207 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE JOHNSTON & Co., Singapore. INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January 1882.

NORTH GERMAN FERE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

WHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Call attention to some of the items consigned to L Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

fire insurance company, of 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT

RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884.

NOTICE. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Commium per Annum. NORTON & Co., Agenta.

-Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. A.D. 1720.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Chino, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,00 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms. ARMHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

XTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-I ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON of TUESDAY, the 24th February Instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the suport of the Directors for the yearending 31st The TRANSFER BOOKS of the com-

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pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive. By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1885.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in are being landed at their risk into the the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Prays Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or Central on TUESDAY, the 24th February, at from the wharves or boats delivery may be 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Re- obtained. port of the Directors and a Statement of Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice Accounts to December 31st. 1884. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 10th

to TUESDAY the 24th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OBDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this COR-PORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the '28th day of February Current, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statemont of Accounts to 31st December, 1884. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of this CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February Current, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of

Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1885.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY AN- ed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, DAYLIGHT. NUAL MEETING or SHARE-Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and HOLDERS in the above Company will be held stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's whence delivery may be obtained immediately Road, at Twelve O'CLOCK, NOON, of SATUR- after landing. [386] DAY, the 28th February instant, to receive Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, intimation is received from the Consignees 1884, the Report of the General Managers, and before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be FIRE Spanish Steamer to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managors. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

HE Undermentioned Farms, commencing irom lat July, 1885, will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House, Kuching. Sarawak, on the 1st April, 1885. The Opium Farm for the Territory of Sarawak from Tanjong Data to Baram river,

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. ETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND 18t March. THE Company's Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at one anded and stored at Consignee's risk and ex

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 19th February, 1885.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GLENORCHY." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees NES HUBENET to send particulars of such claims of Cargo by her and by the S. S. "Assyrian to me at their earliest convenience. Monarol," from New York, are hereby informed to the contrary be given before 10 a.m., TO-MORROW, the 19th instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1885. <u>co consignees of optional cargo</u> EX O.S.S.CO.'S S.S: "TELEMACHUS,"

FROM LONDON. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 21st inst. for shipment per steamer "SARPEDON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELEMACHUS." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-] NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIcharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on FIHE Company's Steamship and after the 16th February, 1885. Goods undelivered after the 22nd instant, 1885, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 1885.

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Gargo per Steamships THE Company's Steamship "GANGE," "INVERTAY," AND, "EYRIAND DES VERGUES,"

landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI DAY, the 20th instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. [314 All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 23rd instant, or they will not be

recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, 13th February, 1885.

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General Managers: Hongkoug, 26th January, 1885. THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1885.

INTIMATIONS

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BY order of His Netherlands Majesty's Consular Court for Hiogo-Osaka, dated the 3rd of January, 1885, Mr. FERDINAND PLATE has been appointed Administrator of the Estate and Effects of HENRY JOHANNES, HUBENET, Master Mariner.

CHS. BRAESS President of H.N.M.'s Consular Court

for Hiogo-Osaka. WITH reference to the above, I request all persons indebted to the above-named HENRY JOHANNES HUBENET, to make payment to me without delay, and I also request all persons having claims against the said Hener Johan-

FERD. PLATE. Administrator. Kobe, 3rd January, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

"PEKING." Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 20th instant, at Four P.M., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

HE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA" Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 29th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers. Hongkong 19th February, 1885.

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY.

Captain de Haan, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

"CELEBES."

Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

"FORIEN." from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, in Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the connection with above Steamer, are hereby inform- above Port on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1885.

FOR MANILA, DIRECT. "DON JUAN," will leave for the above place on MONDAY,

the 23rd instant, at FOUR P.M.

For Freight on Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW, (SHARP PEAK.)

THE Company's Steamship "NAMOA."

Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. FOR SAIGON.

HE Steamship "TANNADICE." Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at SIX P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 20th February, 1885. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL L MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7 Quoen's Road Central, at Twelve O'clock, NOON, THIS DAY, the 20th February, 1885, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1884, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to 20th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 20th February, 1885. HONGKONG RACES, 1885.

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H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 19th February, 1885.

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(TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE). ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,104.......\$5.00.

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Selangor.

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Honorono, February 20th, 1385.

Ir is difficult to judge what amount of importance is to be attached to the substitution of the Russian flag for the tricolour in the French Settlement at Shanghai. That it possesses some significance there can be no question. By this act the French Govern- Skinner & Co., of Calcutta. The horse Prement complete the auspension of relations with China commenced on the 21st August at the Logation, Peking, by the Vicomte Dz | connected with Mr. F. B. Johnson, of the China re-engraved in a superior style and brought up SEMADDE. the withdrawal of the French flag from Shanghai may be an indication that Monsieur FERRY bas resolved upon the prosecution of vigorous measures, and will enter into no farther negotiations until the Chinese Government make overtures for neace. It may also mean that some intention exists on the part of the French to attack Woosung and the Kiangnan Arsenal. The Chinese have a large number of gunboats becke-de-mer fishing, either instigated or was not improbable that the French fleet may engage the forts and destroy the gunboats A full Chronology of remarkable events since Of course this is all conjecture, but we shall for the present stopping with a missionary. not be surprised to find it turn out to b correct. The French Government have no Island for a schooner belonging to Sydney." ntention, we imagine, of declaring war intention to enforce the rights of a belligerent, including the right of searching neutral nothing to gain by a declaration of war while of dues in respect of goods passed through the they merely go on making reprisals, and evidently intend to leave that course to Chikong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly no, if that country feels disposed to take it. come into operation, also tables of COURT But there is noting to prevent the reprisals being extended to the demolition of the Woosung forts, the expture or destruction of the flotilla of gunboats in the Hwangpoo, favour of the former, the amount set down in and the bombardment of the Kinngnan Ar. the budget for lighting purposes being reduced sonal. These operations are just as much within the scope of French rights as the born- solution that the Council be instructed to conbardment of the Mamoi Arsenal and the annihilation of the Foodbow squadron. It is conceivable that if such a measure were at- instructed to telegraph a vote of condolence with tempted the French Minister and Consul in the family of General Gordon in the event of the the French Settlement might find the tricolour little protection against a Chinese incursion, and, for this reason parhaps, the Russian flag has been hoisted in its stead

The Chinese will have to be careful not to

insult the Russian flag by any violence

or outrage or they will create a new dif-

ficulty with another powerful Government.

This truth will no doubt be apparent

to the mandarins, who would therefore see

the necessity of restraining the mob from

attempting any attack upon the French Set-

he means to render China powerless at sea,

and we may any day bear that the three crui-

sers which escaped in the direction of Ningpo

have been cut off and captured or sunk.

less we are mistaken, worse remains to come.

The Peking Authorities may elect to continue their resistance to French demands, in not improve, for the wind continued to blow so the belief that the war is as costly to France freshly that the swell was very considerable. as to China, but can they afford it as well as This had the effect of causing the steamer to uary, and stealing two jackets. the former? and have they any conviction that, in the long run, they will win? These are questions that should be well considered by Prince CH'UN and LI HUNG-CHANG. THE lamentable death of Lightenant Lawonce again directs attention to th paramount importance of guarding against the introduction or spread of rabies amongst the dogs in any place. Within the last year or two there have been quite-a number of deaths from bydrophobia in the region compriced between Singapore and Chefoo. the first named place the introduction of list she had on the provious day had disappeared rabies is clearly traceable, according to the but she had got very low in the water, being Straits Times, to a shipment of English dogs only kept above the surface by her bow resting brought out by the captain of a steamer amongst which the disease declared itself during the passage. Those which fell sick coal, and she had only been lightened by a General were destroyed and thrown overboard, but those which did not exhibit symptoms of left the wrock yesterday evening, it was madness at the time were allowed to live thought she could not hold outlong. Mr. Gillies and were landed and sold. The nature of and Mr. Cooks of the Dock Company were then the disease being known, and how long a by her, and the Swift was still standing by. Her time it may take for the symptoms to declare | crow declined to remain on board any longer, themselves, it would have been only prudent and though the officers were willing to remain to have destroyed the whole pack, as no one on board, the agents informed them that it could tell how many of those apparently well had received bites or scratches from those which afterwards exhibited unmistakable symptoms of rabies. The results of not doing so have been most distressing. has been got out of her, and this, with the effects

such an outbreak can be so clearly traced.

ought, therefore, never to be lost sight of Persons who own dege-are under the strongest moral obligation to take due care of them, and all stray ones without owners, or whose owners do not keep them under proper control, ought to be promptly destroyed by the police. It may also not be out of place to urge on the owners of animals which exhibit suspicious symptoms, even though slight, the importance of at once destroying them. To lose a valuable dog is often a severe wrench to one's feelings, but the danger in question is too great to admit of a mere matter of sentiment being allowed to interfere with what must be looked upon as an imporative duty.

H.M. double-screw gun-vessel Swift, Commander Bromley, left here vesterday for a craise The French man-of-war Duschaffo has, we hear, arrived at Kelung from New Caledonia to reinforce Admiral Courbet's squadron.

His Excellency the Governor paid a visit on brought forward from last account board the American corvette Enterprise yesterday, and received a salute upon leaving.

us that the D. D. R. steamer Lydia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 17th instant for this Shortly after the arrival of the Russian

cruiser Opritchnick, Admiral Crown visited the Audacious and Enterprise, and salutes were fired from these vessels as His Excellency took

The - Russian orniser Opritchnick, Captain chorage the Duquay-Trouin fired a salute in compliment to the Russian Admiral.

"A Court Martial was held on board H.M.S. pended during the past siz months, a further sum of Victor Emanuel vesterday morning to investigate a charge against an ordinary seaman of H. M. S. Wunderer, named Ballard, of strik ing his superior officer -a patty officer of the same ship. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard | meeting. labour and dismissal from the service. The Court also expressed considerable disapproval of the way two witnesses had given their evidence on behalf of the prisoner.

With reference to an extract from the World which appeared in our yesterday's issue to the that these gentlemen be re-elected. late Mr. John Johnstone, we understand that Mr Johnstone was never a member of the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., but was forwardy a partner in that of Massie. Jardine. tender, winner of the Derby in 1869, was the property of Mr. Robert Jardine, whose horses at hat time ran in the name of his cousin Mr. last by the harding down of the French flag John Johnstone. Mr. Johnstone was in no way

A telegram in the Queensland papers dated Cooktown, 26th January, says:-"The ketch Wild Duck, which arrived on Saturday night from New Guines, via Teste Island, brings stealing 90 tons of coal, the property of Her on duty, and who was on the alert to see if he letters to J. C. Baird from John M'Gord, at Teste Island, to the following effect: - Regret to state that the mate, William Reid, was killed on December 23rd by natives on one of the Engineer Group. There is every reason to believe, from statements of the natives, that a Chinaman named Ah Sing, who camped on that island now at Woosing, near the forts, and it is complicated in the murder. Anyhow Reid was shot with his rifls. Being ill with fever I did not consider it safe to stop on Bently Island by myself, and went to Teste Island, where I am Reid was an old hand in Torres Straits, and was engaged with M. Cord getting copra on Bently

At the Shanghai ratepayers meeting held on though they have officially announced their the 13th instant the following resolution was carried by 121 votes to 55 :- "That in lieu of an issue of debentures and the increase of the tax on foreign houses the Council be and are vessels for contraband of war. They have hereby authorised to impose a tax in the form Justom House by persons resident or having their business premises within the Settlement and in respect of goods landed or shipped within the Settlement provided that such dues do not expeed 1-10th of one per cent, on the value of such goods. Goods in transit to be exempted." A resolution was also carried, however, for the issueof deboutures not exceeding Tls. 25,000. The question of gas versus electricity was decided in by Tes. 5.(ma), namely, from Tis. 24,700 to Tis. 19,700, by 150 votes against 126, and the retions the present contract with the Shanghai Electric Company being negatived by 128 votes against 124 in favour of it. The Council was news of the General's death being confirmed.

THE STEAMER " CAS (ELLO."

It is with great regret that we have to record the fact that all hopes of saving this unfortunate vessel are at an end. When she was first exumined by experts as she lay with her head on Fiat Island, there appeared to be considerable grounds for believing she might be saved. These hopes, however, have been dissipated by the strong wind which sprang up on Wednesday night. The gangs of coolies engaged in lightening the ship worked well natil tlement in the event of hostilities developing about nine o'clock on Wednesday night; when at Woosung and on the river. Admiral they became alarmed by the motion of Courser has already, by the destruction of the vessel, and the way she worked on two of the Chinese men-of-war, shown that the ground, and they were also rendered seu-sick at the same time. The consequence was that very little work in the way of lightening the vossel was done after that time. The gunboat Swift stood by the vessel to render any assistance, but all through the night The turn matters have taken lately has been her engine room was kept clear of water, her signally disastrous for the Chinese, and, un- fires alight, and her engines steaming ahead, and third guilty. so as to counteract any tendency to slip off. As the day were on the aspect of things did work upon the land with the rising and falling motion of the waves, thereby gradually increasing the amount of damage her bottom had sustained. The ocolies could not be induced to go on working on board from fear that the yessel might go down with them at any moment, and the water steadily gained until the engine room pumps out. This put an end to her steaming to pre vent slipping off, and it was believed then to be a mere matter of time before she could slip off and sink, there being as much as nine fathoms almost as far forward of the vessel as her mainmast. She was then aground almost to amidahips, and had worked round considerably. A heavy

on the land, and the buoyancy of her afterhold. As the vessel had a full cargo of few hundred tons, that buoyancy did not amount to much and at the time our informant would be useless thus to risk their lives It was considered very doubtful whether the vessel could be kept above water to this morning, and there was no hope of saving hor. As we have said, only a small part of the cargo of the officers and crew, and such easily portable fittings, &c., as can be readily removed, are pro-The necessity of constant watchfulness boll all that will be saved from the vessel

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 18th February. RATION.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Company, No. 14, Prays, Hongkong, on Tuesday, Dock Company, Limited. GENTLEMEN,—The directors have now to to you their report, with a statement of accounts for the half-year ouding 31st December last. The total receipts for the six months are \$700,289.19.

and from which have to be deducted-" Directors' foos \$3,500.00 The Agents (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.) inform Auditors' fees.....

ried forward to new account.

Messra, F. E. Johnson and A. Gültzow having left which appointments require confirmation at this sociation, Messra, Wm. Keswick and H. Hoppius re-

The accounts have been audited by Mossre. Thos Arnold and H. W. Davis. The directors recommend

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. Before the Hon. Sir George Phillipp

THE CHARGES OF EMBEZZLING GOVERNMEN Henry Brown, late sergeant of the Naval

Sentence was deferred.

mercy of the court. Sentence was deferred

ENTERING A HOUSE BY MIGHT the house of Lai Fuk Chun during the night of the 13th February, at 4 a.m., with felonious in-

The prisoner pleaded guilty. He said a man rought him down to Hongkong from his native cook, Soon after he revived here he was arrested and detained at the Police Station two He was carrying a bag containing the telescope days. When he was released he looked for his and clothes and these he alleged he bought in wanted to get back to his native place, but hav- statement at the Station, though at the Police ing no money, he went into this house to get Court he said he had been engaged to carry the sugar cane—four varieties—the best being a something. Sentence deferred.

BOBBERY ON BOARD A SAMPAN. Jung Ham, on the 14th January,

ng were empannelled as a jury-Messra. E Wheeler, W. H. Dobson, F. Foulk, W. Ross, G. L. Tomlin, L. F. G. Collaco, and W.

The Attorney-General prosecuted. The complainant alleged that she was a boatwoman, and on the night of the 14th January she was asleep in her boat with her son and daughterin-law, lying at Hung Ham, when the three prisoners and another man came up in another boat. They came on board armed with knives. and threatened to kill those on board if they made a noise, and seizing complainant by the clothing, and her son by the queue, they held their knives to them and demanded their money, They then ransacked the boat, and took away things. Information was given to the police, and Inspector Quincey, with a Chinese detective, found two of the prisoners at Shaukiwan in house, in which they found a considerable portion of the stelen clothing, a fishing net, and a nawn ticket relating to one of the stolen jackets. The third one was found in another house there. The defendants all denied having committed any thoft, and alleged that the goods found in their possession were their own property. They did not know why they were arrested. The secon prisoner called an old woman who said she was his mother, but he contradicted her and said she was not, she was his relation. She said the second prisoner bought the jacket from a man at Shaukiwan, but again he contradicted her. The first prisoner was found not guilty, the evidence of identity being defective; the second

BURGLARY.

The jury found the prisoner guilty by a ma-Sentance deferred.

BEFORE ME. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

tierrez, R. Martin, and H. Crawford.

Sentence deferred. LARCENY BY A SERVANT.

his master. Mr. Salamon, during the month of

not guilty.

servants had been discharged on suspicion of

having stolen them. Lately, however, the pro-

secutor, after losing two watches, a diamond

ring, and some money, taken from a Japanese

THE OLD ORIENTAL BANK CORPO-The Court of Appeal has reversed Judge Chitty's decision under which transferers of Old Oriental Bank Corporation shares were exempted from liability.

cabinet which had been broken open, invited

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the the 24th February, 1885, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. -To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon and saw him go into a house, on searching and the not profit, after paying interest due and all charges, amounts to ... to which has to be added the balance

leaving available for appropriation \$141,157.06
The directors recommend that a dividend for the half-year of 0 percent., or \$75,000.00, be paid to the shareholders, and a bonne of \$15,000.00 to contributng shareholders; that \$25,000.00 be written off the cost of engineering plant at Kowloon and Cosmonolitan Docks, and \$19,473.10 from the value of Aberdeen Docks, leaving a balance of \$6,633.95 to be car-The construction of the new dock has not made as Ponsuchen, from Shanghai 15th instant, arrived | much progress during the six months as was anticihere yesterday murning. She bears the flag of pated, but the difficulties, which have caused delay, In order to meet demands for increased shipbuild-ing and engineering facilities at Kowloon, the directors have sanctioned, in addition to the amounts ex-

> about \$20,000. In accordance with clause 60 of the articles of as- | Chung Chune.

WM. H. FORBES, Chairman.

19th February,

Yard Police, was brought up on the charge

The prisoner pleaded guilty.

William Henry Foulkes, storekeeper the Royal Naval Yard at Kowloon, was charged that he being intrusted with divers stores the property of Her Majesty the Queen, did embezzle from the same 90 tons of coal at Tsim Tsa Tsui on the 31st December last. The prisoner, on being charged, said—I plead guilty, my Lord, and I throw myself on the

Chan Ahoi was charged with having entered tent, and with stealing a quantity of articles of clothing and jewellery of the value of \$120.

lace for the purpose of roing to. Singapore as to resome the prisoner, but the constable knecked riend, and found he had gone to Singapore. He Taipingshan. He subsequently made the same

Wan Akwai, Chan Ai, and Chaung Apo, were charged with having stolen \$10 in money and divers articles of clothing and jewellery, the property of one Yui Chi, on board a boat at

The prisoners pleading not guilty, the follow-

310 in money, fishing nets, clothing, and other

Sentence deferred. Chan Akow was charged with burglariously entering the house of Yn Lai Chun, Gough-street at half-past five on the morning of the 28th Jan-

The prosecutor was disturbed by hearing some one in the house, and on getting up he missed certain articles of clothing. On the same morning P. S. Hennessy saw two men walking to-a gether, of whom the prisoner was one; and at the same time he heard ories of thief. He arrested the prisoner, but the second man escaped. Prisoner gave an address, and on the house he indicated being searched some of the stolen property was defendants, upon which they went away and could no longer cope with it, and it put the fires found, having no doubt been taken there by the brought the police, getting them arrested on this man who escaped. Prisoner said the man he was with when arrested was a friend of his whom he met accidentally, and he knew nothing about the

prity of six to one...

THE RAVAL YAED ROBBERY. Lum Sz was charged with the larceny of a watch and pocket knife, the property of Isaac Adams, and a watch the property of Alexander Littlejohn, on the 8th February. Mr. H. M. Baily prosecuted for the Attorney.

The jurors were Messrs. Luk Hui Ching. Jorge, G. Taufer, G. T. Hopkins, F. M. Gut- lawful possession of trees. * him. Consine gave chase and caught him, and belonged. handed him over to Sergeant Maxwell, of the Naval Yard Police. On being searched two knives were found on the prisoner's person one of which was identified as the property of Isaso Adams, carpenter's mate. A search was then made of the rooms, and it was found that a watch, belonging to Adams and another to Littlejohn were missing. Littlejohn's watch was afterwards found at the foot of another bed in the same room, but Adams's has not been recovered. Prisoner was found guilty on both counts, and | food. he admitted two previous convictions.

Lui Along was charged with stealing two

silver watches and guards, certain monies, and to the Government analyst. Mr. Crow, and he divers other goods and chattels, the property of subsequently seized 26 tins in the shop. Mr. Crow gave evidence as to the tests he made of the butter from which he gathered that The prisoner had been in the employ of Mr. it was not genuine butter, but butterine. It Salamon as boy from the 22nd March, 1882, to was not unwholesome as human food, nor dele- that must figure among the New Guinea exports. the 19th January, 1885. During this time torious to health.

several articles had been missed and other The case was dismissed.

 $oldsymbol{NEW}$ GUINEA AS A FIBLD FOR SUGAR AND COFFEE PLANTING.

man and his rifls remained among them. The

people often produce tenfold more than they re-

of land. This, as a rule, is situated on the steep

burnt, and laud having been fenced in, prepara-

tions are made to break up the soil. This is no

commence chanting some monotonous words:

I twelve inches wide. The women and boys pass

the people the value and importance of co-operation

Thus they willingly essent each other in any

strongly recommend its introduction into the

in greater estimation, and the banana has con-

and owing to the dryness of the coast line, little

the volcanic formation of the Astrolaba Ranges,

adapted for agriculture.

over this roughly turned up soil and break it up

Sergeant Butlin to the house, and in his presence said to the boy, "Give me those watches The question of tropical agriculture in Queens you stole some time ago." The bof said nothing, land has of late years assumed such vital importbut seemed very much taken aback, and a few ance that any information concerning the neighminutes afterwards left the room. immediately afterwards prisoner left the house interest to every one connected with sugar or coffee and complainant suggested to the Sergeant that he had bolted and that they ought to follow him. They accordingly went after him laws, under which the Papuans enjoy their holdings, their system of tillage, the nature of the soil which they found a dozon plates and a number of cups, which complainant alleged had been to yours readers as well as to the sugar planter, taken from his house, and also a book which had been attached to one of the missing watch chains. At Port Moreeby, all land is strictly private There was no evidence to connect the prisoner property, but the owner enjoys only a life interest with the taking of the diamond ring, and prisonerand cannot sell it in perpetuity. At his death it himself suggested that it might have been taken by another person who was sleeping in the house on the night previous to the day on which it was missed. As to the watches, the only tion. This system has one great disadvantage evidence connecting the prisoner with in that its constant tendency is to cut up the land was the finding of the book which had into infinitessimal patches; thus, for example, a attucked to one of the chains, and this prisoner explained by saying that a who had been playing about up into perhaps fifty different lots, situated in as house one day had found it and taken many separate localities. The difficulty of purhome, and his wife had put it away. As to the o hasing land under such conditions becomes selfplates, some of them had the Hongkong Hotel ovident, as a bargain has to be concluded for each mark on them. Prisoner said, as to these, that one night when the prosecutor was giving plot and the purchaser may he dispossessed at any dinner party he borrowed the plates. Next day moment by the demise of the seller. At Kabadi prisoner saked him if he should take them back, and prosecutor said he might be giving another a district seventy miles west of Port Moresby Rear-Admiral Crown. As she came to the an- have been overcome and the work is now going on dinner party soon, and that he would keep the the whole area is held by the head chief, and the tribs cultivate such portions as he may finished dining at the Hotel. Afterwards point out. His right is undoubted, and no there was a distraint in the house and prosecutor one can burn grass, or commence planting until told him to take some of the things away. The jury returned an unanimous verdict of his permission has been obtained. Here the pur-THE ATTACK ON THE BOYAL ENGINEERS' SKED. serious difficulties, but it would be necessary to re-Lum Asz was charged with inlawfully receive ing a telescope, the property of Her Majesty, and divers articles of clothing, the property of island tribes-Colare: Sogore, Mo-ok, Havor Favore Dedouri, and Saramina—seem to observe as follows-The complainants were two Chinese Mota or Port Moresby tribe. Here, I believe,

Mr. Baily prosecuted for the Attorney-Genetire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves ral and in opening the case narrated the facts in the employ of the Royal Engineer depart. land will be procurable in time, as the people ment, and were engaged as watchmen at a matshed at Sandy Bay. The first complainant was on duty from midnight until six o'clock in the morning. During that time he heard a noise is accounted for by the fact that, being constantoutside the door, and on calling out to see who ly engaged in inter-tribal wars, they would enjoy was there, some one out the rattan fastening of an immunity from attack as long as the white the door and eight or ten men came in seized upon the two watchmen, and after beating them system of cultivation in vogue throughout New with sticks and otherwise ill-treating them. tied them up and proceeded to rifle the Guinea is necessarily a primitive and faulty one place, and took away a telescope and a certain yet the fertility of the soil is so great that these amount of clothing. The night was dark and the complainants were unable to identify the men. They waited there until the following morning, quire, and are thus enabled to dispose of the when one of them got loose and then untied the surplus to less fortunate tribes on the coast. Whenever it has been decided to form a plantaother. They then made a complaint to the police. On the following morning a constable who was could find out anything about this case, met the prisoner coming along Pokfolum-road in a westerly direction with a mat bag in his hand. The leading spur. The jungle is cleared off and constable insisted upon examining the bag, but two men who were with the prisoner objected to his doing so. The constable than knocked the prisoner down, whereupon the other two ran | very difficult operation as practised by the Paaway. In the hag the constable found the telesunans. A number of men fall into line, and each cope and clothing and the prisoner was taken being armed with a heavy stake or lever, they The evidence of the coolies in charge of the at proper intervals they raise their levers and

matshed was taken, but owing to the darkness of the shed when they were tied up drive them into the soil, breaking out a spi they said they would not be able to identify any of the thieves. They identified, however, the clothing found in the bag the prisoner was carry ing. Corporal Fliteroft, R.E., identified the telescope found in the prisoner's possession as one plants are put in, and the whole operation is that had been in the matshed. An Indian coustable also gave evidence to arresting the prisoner who was in company of two other men who tried the prisoner down, and the other two ran away. said he knew nothing about the contents of the This I have seen six feet long after topping, and

The jury found an unanimous verdict of guilty Sentence deferred. The Sessions were then adjourned until eleven clook to-day when the convicted prisoners will

be sentenced. POLICE COURT

19th February. Before Mr. A. G. Wise.

Frank Phillips, seaman, was fined \$1, and i default of payment sent to gool for a weak for on the 18th inst. John Frederick Peterson, Swedish seaman, was fined half a dollar for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, in Queen's-road on Wednesday

VAGABONDS. John McKahn and Phillip Kennedy, seamen, two of the habitués of Samshu Corner, were sen and its sweetness detracts from it as a vegetable. to gaol for 14 days' hard labour as rogues and vagubonds, without visible means of subsistence, They were found by P.C. Miller on a stair

case in Tank Lane. FALSE CHARGE. Li Tai King and Li Tin Fuk were charged with highway robbery with violence at Kowlcon This eticlates the fruit, and ensures the produc-

Shek Ayau, boatman, alleged that he was on his way from Kowloon City to his home at noon on the 18th inst., and when near To Kwa Wan he was set upon by the defendants and another Sugar the Papuan does not seem to: man not in custody, who threw him down, beat him, and robbed him of \$5. He went to Hung Ham Police Station and got a constable to go with him to To Kwa Wan, where he pointed out the two defendants in the street, and had them arrested. He did not know the defendants be

Li Chung, fisherman, gave evidence to meeting complainant on the road, and hearing he had been robbed. He said he did not know the defendants, but he had heard the defendant, was a bad character who took out men to rob other

From evidence called the above story appeared to have been all an invention, and the complainant and his witnesses withstood cross-examination very badly. The complainant and his uncle, the witness, it was proved, had a big row over the keeping of a joss house, and were prevented by the people from beating the

The defendants were discharged, and the complainant and his witness were fined \$25, and in default were committed for two months' hard labour. POSSESSED OF ARMS.

Nine smugglers were brought before the court

charged by Inspector Thomson with having been in possession of 18 muskets without a permit, at Yau-ma-ti, on the 18th inst. The defendants said they had the arms for heir own protection. The weapons were forfeited and the defend ants were discharged.

CUTTING TREES.

Chan Li U, grass cutter, was fined \$25, and in

default committed to gaol for a month for un-The defendant was found by P. C. McLeon On the night in question James Cousins, and to have cut down about sixteen young fir trees employe in the Naval Yard, was going to his averaging 18 feet long and 16 inches in diameter. room, when the prisoner rushed out and passed He said he did not know to whom the trees country in the vicinity, of Port Moresby is hilly.

HOUSE-RREAKING.

Hung Aluk, coolie, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour for breaking into a dwelling house at Aberdeen, stealing tools to the value of 50 cents on the 18th inst. NASTY BUTTER. Kok Atsan, shopkseper, of S6, Praya Central, and Tsang Atsun, of 25, Central Market, were

summoned on a charge of selling something

described as butter which was unfit for human

Inspector Orley produced a letter which had been sent to him calling attention to the butter sold in the shop of Tsaug Atsan. He bought two tins of German butter there which he sent suited to the growth of sugar care, nutmeg, rice we keep out of range of the German territory.

in the swamps, tobacco, and a variety of tropical fruits of every description. The clove and cinnamon will thrive here in years to come, and assist in swelling the list of valuable products Scaling the heights of the Astrolabs I found the whole country composed of a rich chocolate soil suited to sugar cane, coffee, cinchona, and cocca. All these will amply rapay capitalists who may invest their money in land in this portion of the island. Cotton I found growing luxuriantly in the village gardens throughout the upper valley. There is a constant, and I think reliable, rainfall which leaves nothing to bouring island of New Guines cannot fail to be of be desired in this respect. The soil is everywhere of considerable depth, even on the open cultivation. The following remarks on the land forest ridges, and can be easily tilled. By far the greater portion is covered with jungle, in which fine cak and other useful trees abound. and of the crops it produces, may prove interesting | Maize and arrowrest would, I am positive, yield prodigious crops anywhere on these rich alluvial lands, and their introduction would prove an in-

calculable boon to the notives. The question of labour, that bug-bear of is divided equally among his children, or, failing Queonsland planters, would here be solved by the issue, his nearest relatives profit by its distribu- judicious employment of the native inhabitants. who, I do not hesitate to affirm, so far as the inland tribes are concerned, will willingly labour in the field if kindly and man may hold twenty acres, but these will be cut justly treated. Any attempt at coercion, or the importation of foreign coloured labour cannot but result in the most lamentable failure, and will give rise to serious complications. By dealing entirely with the native chiefs, their co-operation would be secured, and at the same time it would increase their influence and power over the tribes under their rule. These men are keenly alive to anything affecting their interests, and will greedily avail themselves of any pretext to ensure the one and enhance the other. Any attempt to deal with individuals will make these chiefs hostile and suschase of land would not be attended with any very picious, and they will endeavour by every means in their power to defeat the objects such specunew the bargain with every successive chief. The lators may have in view. The above remarks refer to the dealings of Government with the chiefs, not to individual speculators. These the same or very nearly the same laws as the must be content to secure land through the Protectorate established by the English Government. This course must recommend itself to all possess more than they require, and are anxious right thinking men, who will readily understand the advantages accruing to them from a to see Enropeans settled in their midst. This secure title and the friendship of the native chiefs and their subjects.

The importance of New Guines as a coffee producing country cannot be over-estimated, now that Ceylon has been nearly rained by the coffee leaf disease. Those who aver that it will be possible to obtain Papuan labour for Queensland plantations know very little about the people. The presence of white men-bond fide planters—among the people will assuredly put a stop to the constant were they carry on. Sution, the people set about finding a suitable piece | perior cultivation means more food, more leisure. and consequently more opportunity for mental improvement. In this manner we may confislopes of some mountain side or on the crest of a dently hope to pierce the veil of darkness in which these people are at present enveloped.

G. ARTHUR.

ENGLISH PROGRAMME 1885. In considering what can be done in the twelvemonth just opened towards realizing those ideals to which we desire to see the progress of England. intelligently directed, and firmly maintained, we renture, without pretending to the prophet's mantle, to define with some degree of precision. some of the steps which might and ought to be

with hoes and smaller stakes. This done, the taken in this direction in 1885:-THE UNITY OF THE ENGLISH BUALM. The question of the maintenance of the unity concluded by going through an incantation to f the Greater England that has expanded over Vata as their evil spirit is called. A paculiarity so many seas and continents will come before the of this system is worthy of record: it has taught public in many ways. The movement in favour of federation will continue, but this year the sentiment which inspires it should begin to take practical shaps. The first, the simplest, and undertaking requiring much labour, and this is the most momentous step that can be taken in done without payment. The crops grown are this direction is the constitution of a Colonial Council composed of the accredited representatives of the self-governing colonies now in this country, who should be attached to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as the Indian Council it grows admirably at an elevation of 2,500 feet is attached to the Indian Office, for purposes of. above sea level. A purple cane also seems to do consultation. The High Commissioner for Cawell, but of course faulty cultivation affects the nada, the Agents-General for the Cape and the Australasian colonies, with whom there might joints, which are generally too short. I have afterwards be associated nominated representaoften been obliged to wash the stickiness from tives of the West African settlements and the my hands and beard after eating a few joints. I | West Ladies, would form a most useful consulpresume such cane must be good and would tative Connoil for Lord Derby and no colonial questions of questions relating to the Empire as a whole, should be settled by the Cabinet be-Queensland came fields. Bread fruit (artocarpus fore having been formally submitted by the invisa) abounds everywhere in its indigenous [Colonial Secretary to this Council for advice. state, but it is largely cultivated in the planta. This is a permanent change, carrying in it the tions. Taro (colocosia ep.) is largely cultivated, germ of a great transformation, but it might be effected by a stroke of the pen, and it would three distinct species being used. One of these be cordially welcomed, both in England and in having been drunk and incapable in Lascar Row has glorious leaves six feet long and twenty inches the colonies, as the first practical step towards wide. Yams of several species are cultivated the establishment of some system of Imperial everywhere, and form the staple food of the federation. The second measure to be taken this year in the same direction is the inclusion people. Immense quantities are housed and of colonial representatives on the Royal Comkept for winter use. In the Kabadi district a mission that will be appointed to report upon sweet yam is very largely cultivated and ex- the question of how our naval supremacy should ported to Port Merssby, but it is very fibrous be maintained in face of the growth of our responsibilities and the rapidity with which our neighbours are increasing their naval armaments. Bananas of several species flourish and yield large The third measure in the formal recognition of returns. One species I noticed had fruit one inch the colonies as fields for emigration, by the aplong, very plump and of a bright golden yellow pointment of a mixed Home and Colonial Emiwhen ripe. This is a delicious little fruit, and well gration Commission, to superintend and to facideserving cultivation in all tropical gardens. the congested districts of the old country to the The bunches of fruit are carefully swathed in dead | wide expanse of fortile land held in trust for the banana leaves, to the entire exclusion of light. English race by our settlements beyond the sea.

THE EXPANSION OF ENGLAND. The scramble for the world now going on tion of the greatest possible amount of starch. briskly compels a modification of our policy in care relation to annexation and protectorates. The for's starch, being more nourishing, is held first thing to be done is to rub up all our representatives, consular and diplomatic, all over the world. The whole service requires to be vivified. sequently been degraded to the status of a vegetsmartened up, and reminded that a sleepy-headable. Tobacco is grown in every village, and I ed indifference which might pass muster before believe it is our common species (nicotina ta- is little short of treason to-day. The presentabacum.) The natives pluck a few leaves, dry tives of England must be on the alert, and the despatch of a competent energetic emissary from them over the coals, and incontinently use them. the Foreign Office to make the tour of the Afri-Turmeric I found cultivated on the Kabadi can Consulates, to report and to inspire, might country, where it is used for dyeing purposes. be ordered at once with advantage to all con-Ginger grows wild everywhere, and is highly cerned. The times have changed, and our reprized by the Coinsi. Coconnuts thrive on the presentatives must adjust their conceptions of their duties to the altered circumstances. With littoral. Betal aut (areca catechu) is cultivated German and French diplomatists contending as on the littoral and grows wild on the inland eagerly for orders for their home markets as they ranges. The natives of the latter clear the used to contend for ribands and crosses, it will not do for English agents abroad to ignore the jungle from these, and gather prodigious quantities of the fruit. Pepper is grown in all the which the daily bread of the democracy devillages of Kabadi, and is used for chewing with pends. The second thing is to extend our betel. Nutmeg, as might have been expected, protection over all the territory which, after thrives in the warm and moist coast country of grave consideration, it is decided that we cannot in safety allow to be seized by foreign Powers. Kabadi. I here saw a large village surrounded There are not many unoccupied portions of the with a belt of nutmeg trees 80 feet high, and world left, but it would not require much effort loaded with fruit, but the Kabadians do not use and it would conduce immensely to our conit for any purpose that I could discover. Sago venience and safety if the protection of the British flag was vouchsafed to those territories is manufactured from the sage palm on the interlaced with our possessions which have been south-west coast and notably in the districts of hitherto left mappropriated, because it was as-Elems and Motu-Motu, whence it is exported in sulfied that no one else would think of snapping large quantities to Kabadi and to Port Moresby them up. This assumption helds good no longer. We must therefore seek (a) to round off our and the districts on the south-east coast. This frontier on the West Coast by andeavouring to palm grows best on the swampy lands that make the British possessions conterminous from border the coast line in the districts of Elema Sierra Leone to the Camaroons, where the German settlement begins. Sir Samuel Rowe, the and Motu-Motu between Cape Possession and most capable administrator we have had in those the Fly River. The above list comprehends all parts this generation, leaves next week for Sierra the plants I noticed as being cultivated, the nut-Loone. If he were instructed to secure that obmeg being the only exception it affords. The ject by pacific means—exchange of territory and the like and given a free hand to negotiate with the French and the Germans and the natives, he might manage to do the work even now. Next year next month even—it will have passed beyond our reach. (b) The annexation of the Zulu and Tonga boasts up But the immense area on the lower and upper. Luloliki River is eminently adapted for scientific to the Portuguese frontier in South-east Africa. tillage on an extended scale. The river rises in (c) The extension of our authority from the protected Malay States over that of the whole and has for ages past been bringing down the Malay peninsula. The establishment of French rich volcanic and vegetable moulds of the jungle- and German stations between Perak and Singcovered mountains, and depositing them on the apore would be very disagreeable, not to say dangerous. (d) The extension of our protectorflat country which borders the river along nearate in New Guinea over the Louisiade group to ly the whole extent of its lower course. These

the extreme south-east and the thrusting of our

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plains and open forest patches are admirably frontier as far northward as possible, so long as

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

AND EOUTH AFRICA. The first thing in this connection is to recogn nized our responsibilities; the second is to at-tempt to fulfil them. They are most pressing share, ex div. at this molnorit at the two ends of the African On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 continent. In the South, Sir Charles Warren after clearing the freebooters out of Bechuanaland, should remain on the spot for at least eighteen months; otherwise the Boers will return, like the tide, as soon as his back is turned, and the last state of Goshan will be worse than China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-870 the first. Mr. Mackingle might be transferred as Resident Commissioner to Zululand as soon as Sir Charles Warren's force has completed its second task in ridding the Zulus of their unwel- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Stoamboat Co.'s come visitors; or porhaps an even better post might be found for him as permanenthead of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-Administration of Native Torritories-a department not yet created, but one which should be China and Manile Steamship Company, Limited attached to the office of the High Commissioner. All the native races outside the limits of Cape Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-Par, Colony should be formed into one Imperial province, with its Kaffir Sepoys or police, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per officered by white officers; otherwise we Africa. In Egypt and the Soudan the problem is more complicated, but in the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-109 essentials it is the same. We have gone in and broken down and, destroyed. We cannot come China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)out without having built up and restored some stable and decent form of government. In the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$60 Soudan neither duty nor interest is compatible with a simple police of Souttle. At a time when Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$145 per Europe and America are jealously contending share. in conference for the privilege of access to the Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Congo, it is too absurd to abandon the second greatest waterway in Africa to the Mahdi. The Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Western Soudan may go. Administration may be reduced to a minimum in the Eastern Soudan, Selanger Tin Mining Company-\$13 per share. but the fertile valley of the Upper Nile, with Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 25 per Khartoum as its capital and Suakim as its coean gate, cannot be abandoned. If it were left to Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Libarbarism, to day or to-morrow we should be intriguing and scheming at Berlin or Paris about Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. dis. the Nile as we are now about the Congo. The ideal arrangement would be to place it in the hands of a British chartered company that would make the indispensable railway and open up the Central African markets to the commerce of Europe. In no case can Khartoum and the valley which it commands be abandoned to susreby. In Egypt we are confronted by two alternatives. Either we must consent to pay and swent for the profit of the bondholders and of the Powers, or we must act with decision. If the Powers refuse to answer our suggestions about the finances then we shall have either to ask them to dictate the terms of our occupation. or to suspend the Caisse and the International Tribunals, both of which are based only on a Khedivial decree, and inform the Powers courteously but firmly that we regret to be unable to administer Egypt under the shockles of these Egyptian institutions, and that their suspension until a stable Government is established indispensable. We might then suspend the Sinking significant Hengkong pensable. of the requisite millions by the Dairs and Domain lands, and the reserved rights of the Khedive on the Suez Canal. This, however, requires nerve and resolution greater, we fear, than are to be

IMPERIAL DEFENCE. The necessity for adequately safeguarding our empire, and still more of pretecting a commerce which is the envy of the world, is universally admitted. That neither our military nor our naval establishments is adequate to the work it has to perform is notorious. A beginning, but only a beginning, has been made with the navy This work must be followed up. The first measure is the constitution of a Grand Committee of the House of Commons to which the Army and Navy Estimates can be referred with some possibility of exhaustive examination and discussion. The second and much more important, is the appointment of a Royal Commission representing all parts of the empire with instructions to report (1) upon the proportion of naval strength which is indispensable to the maintenance of our naval supremacy; (2) upon the best method of providing the requisite of ships, material, and men; and (3) upon the alterations necessary in the administration and construction of the Admiralty in order to give the nation the full advantage of its naval expenditure. Besides: those two measures of investigation it will be the duty of the Admiralty to prepare adequate Manila estimates for the new year, which must involve sn increase of at least two millions, to push for Amor 30.3 43.0 78 ward with the utmost rapidity the building of Shanghai 30.23 84.0 61 was the ships and guns promised last month, and to Wiell 30.10 9.5 renew its application for the other half of the wester. special vote of eleven millions which was pressed upon the Government by the Board five weeks ago. It will be for the War Office to demand the funds necessary to replenish the ampty stores, to purchase or manufacture sufficient ganpowder, and to provide cheap but effective means of defence for our commercial ports. The organization of a volunteer reserve on land and Hougkong ... the development of a strong naval volunteer Amoy force at every port in the empire are two obvious means of self-defence in consonance with the best traditions of our race, which should not be ignored.—Pall Mall Gazette.

found at the Foreign Office.

There is an interesting paper in the current number of the National Review, which should make Mr. Hyndman think twice before he again declares the social revolution to be only attainable through bloodshed. The writer, who signs himself a humble but Democratic Tory, shows us a much better way, bringing, indeed, not a sword, but the orange wreath. All we have to do is to apply the law of competitive examination to the law of marriage. All boys and girls | Gazometer in the country should be sent, of course, to the Temperature national schools, and the surviving of them to Humidity the universities and then the man and the woman who stood at the head of their respective lists in the examination would become husband and wife, and so on all down the list. It is thus obvious that the clever son of a shopkeeper might marry a duke's daughter, and that an earl might wed a farm servant's child." The scheme is by no means altogether in the air, for already do not the girls who stand at the head of the eramination lists at Girton marry the men whose names are appended as examiners? Mr. Bancroft gives some interesting facts out

of his managerial experience. One of the most curious is the rapid rise in value of the services of popular players. Of the late Mr. George Honey, for example. Mr. Bancroft says that when that actor first played Eccles in "Caste." he received a salary of £18 a week. A few years WHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT later Mr. Bancroft engaged him to play the same part at the Haymarket at a salary of £60. He refers to a certain jeune premier, as they call ment, he gave £9 a week, and whose salary recently amounted to £50. The highest salary ever paid by Mr. Bancroft was £100 a week. This was for a special engagement, and it was not he says, Mrs. Langtry who received it. I fancy it was Madame Modjeska, who, when she first came to London could not obtain a footing anywhere. Miss Ellen Terry, during her THE LATEST TELEGRAMS, quarto pages. first engagement by the Bancrofts had £20 a week, which was considered a high salary then; I wonder what are Miss Terry's weekly earnings now; Mrs. Bancroft herself, by the way, never had more than £9 a week during her popular in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, days at the Strand.

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twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIT, WIT,L CLOSE. " For Shanghai.-Per Peking, to-day, the 20th

inst, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Emeralda, today, the 20th inst., at $4.30~\mathrm{E.M.}$ For Nagasaki and Kiba. -Per Kenichalka. to-morrow, the 21st inst . at 3.90 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Kwings ing, to marrow, the 21st insa, at 3.00 P.M. For Shanghai.—Par Mission, to-morrow, the

21st inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Sing spore, Pact Dirwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Towasville, Brisban, Svdasy, Maltransit through Marseilles for the principal bourne. &c. Por Cutterthun, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy.-Per Celehes, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M.

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EXTRACT.

HOW HONOLULU MIGHT BE

appeared in the Alla California of the 20th | desperate attempt to form his men to repulse December last :--The details of the most audacious and and threw down their guns without waiting successful flibustoring raid on record were for the opposing force to fire a single shot communicated to this office at a late hour General Hayley was tied hand-and-foot and last evening. The manner in which they locked up in the barrack cellar, with Mr. were reported, and the circumstantial nature Ralph Smith, the editor of a Honolulu of the narrative are proof positive of their newspaper, who was calling at the Palace voracity. So startling and voluminous are on business connected with his journal had signalled the Mendoza. She sailed from Honolula December 2nd, where she had put in for supplies, the day after the Alameda left, after tearing the orders from that gentleman's and to Moran her captain related the following startling narrative :- At 2 o'clock of the afternoon of December 1st a strange vessel tion of this incident, she could not have seen shore, shaped her course to the southward, sacked up and sent down to their boats. column. All had Winchester repeating rifles, | quantity of valuable plate. revolvers, and cutlasses. Nine o'clock in

proposed that if this were really a filibuster- tribing speculator. ing raid they should take some steps to Such is the remarkable story which Mr. protect their property. The captain of the Moran braught to this o'dise. The atterly

lamps of the hotel ground." will not be inferfered with."

bere, anyhow?" said Mr. Fassett. "Give me the keys of the liquee." They Every act in this strange and unprecedented gave them to him, and I was locked up with affair was most deliberate. looking out of the windows, for no one knew ago :-

how many men were on the island, or exactly

what they wanted for that matter.

with the town there can be no doubt, and, by the singular midnight excursions of some indeed, Dexter identified him as a person men to a vessel lying in mid-stream. They who had once been employed as a steward go and come at all hours, no matter how on board the Mariposa, and who had worked dark or unpleasant the night, but during his passage in the steward's mess. So far, the day there seems to be nobody on the no one in the upper portion of the town, vessel but a negro care-taker." except the botel people, knew anything Of course there is no certainty that this about the invasion. The "King's Own," a was the vessel fitted out by the buccaneers, company of about forty men, Kalakaua's nor indeed is there any evidence that she without offering any resistance, and the much of the wealth of the islands is concen-

oc, by G-d!"

to go in pursuit of the pirates, although if July, 1883, (but including the Extra number of While this was going on General Hayley they managed their exit as cleverly as their T. A. with Report on Forests and Map). too, by G-d!" had rallied the "King's Own," with the idea attack, it seems a hopeless task. of making some resistance and at least protecting the person of the King. The Krupp battery, which His Majesty had purchased from the German Government about a year before, but which had never been mounted. was, of course, useless. But the General

succeeded not only in getting his men to

gether, but in sending a native to Capt. Aldrich, of the Honolulu rifles, a volunteer military organization, to her of him to come to his assistance. | Scarcely had the messen-The following narrative, evidently meant ger clambered over the wall than some to show what might be accomplished in the twenty-five of the filibusters marched directly Ros Hawaiian Kingdom by a body of filibusters, on the barracks. General Hayley made a them, but the Kanakas were demoralized

the incidents, and so extraordinary the par- Before, sacking the Palace the King and his ticulars of this bold and colossal robbery, guests were locked up in the dining-room that it is difficult to make a satisfactory under guard. The Palace now being in beginning, or give the particulars in a con- possession of the filibusters, they proceeded nected form at this late hour. At 11 o'clock to raid it in the most systematic manner. last night James Moran, second mate of the The feather clock of the Kamehamahas, Mendoza, from Iquique with nitre to the which is prized by the Hawaiians as a sacred California Powder Works, entered the Alta relic, was carried off. The presents of silver office and informed the city editor that he plate, which the King had received in his had news of the utmost importance to European trip were also taken off in addition communicate. His vessel had arrived that to the silver service in daily use in the Palace. morning and was lying in Santa Cruz Har. Colonel Charles Judd, the King's chambour. In latitude 25.40 she had spoken the berlain, who had a large number of valuable barkentine Tropic Bird, from Tahiti for this orders which he had received while travelling port, which had carried away her fore with the King, was forced to give up every topmast, and having no spare spars on board, one of them, and besides was treated with Do ignoming by the leader, who seemed to en. Sr tertain a personal spite against Judd-for breast he knocked him down and kicked him

in the stomach: Mr. Frank Pratt, the Public Registrar, was sighted off Diamond Head. The Alameda who keeps the keys of the Treasury, was had passed out, and was well into the seized at his residence on Bretania street, W Molokai Channel by this time. [As the dragged to the public building on Acolani or memoranda of the Alameda made no men. Hale, and forced to open the vaults. Here To were \$700,000 in Hawaiian currency—silver ber. Ep.] The craft, which was rigged like and half-dollars-and \$200,000 in American a steam whater, after standing close along gold and silver. All the money the pirates

and was soon a mere speck on the horizon. Their next proceeding was an attack on Towards evening, however, she was observed the residence of Mr. C. R. Bishop, the wellto go about and steer for Honolulu. The known banker. Mr. Bishop, who lost his theory of those who watched her was that wife recently, and who is in ill health, was ; something had gone wrong, which seemed taken from his bed and forced to open the plausible from the low speed at which she safe in his bank on Merchant street. Here my steamed towards the entrance of the channel. | the filibusters bagged in the neighbourhood At 9 p.m., or thereabout, the stranger hove of \$500,000 in gold, silver and greenbacks. to just outside the roof, and a boat, con- The door of the business house of W. G. W taining Curtis Iaukes, the recently-appointed Irwin & Co. was forced, where some \$300,000 Collector of the Port, and four men, pushed which Mr. Irwin had sent from Sun Francisoff for her. About half an hour afterwards co saveral weeks ago, rested. This money at a second boat was sent from the Custom was taken off with the rest. Among the . House, as the one containing laukes had not business places raided were the houses of returned. At 10 o'clock five boats filled G. W. Macfarlane & Co., Dillingham & Co., with armed men, pushed off from the strange J. E. Wiseman, Eisenberg & Co., C. O. craft and came alongside the Oceanic Steam. Berger & Co., nearly all the important houses ship Company's wharf. A few natives who in the town. Mr. Irwin's city residence was were engaged in catching the red fish, a shoal siso plundered, and Major Wedehouse's, the W of which had come into the harbour, ran up British Commissioner, place was visited, but town with the intellignece that the wharf here the filibusters found nothing worth was througed with armed men. Mr. Brown, carrying away, except some liquors which B reporter of the Pacific Commercial Adver- the Major had received a few days before tiser, met them, and, doubting the infor- from an English war vessel. The American mation, walked down to the water front. He Minister, Mr. Daggett, was visited, and one found himself at once surrounded by an of the party seemed to know Mr. Daggett, armed force, who bound him hand and foot | for he addressed some facetious remarks to and left him in charge of a dozen of their him, but the Minister failed to recognize the number, while the rest, about seventy or filibuster. In all, the filibusters must have eighty, marched up Fort street in solid secured over \$2,500,000, besides a large

At daybreak the next morning the leader Honolulu sees the street almost descrited, withdrew his men from the town, and re- Ja with the exception of a few natives and leited the King and the other prisoners who policemen. Three of the latter were captured were confined in the Palace and the barby the filibusters, for such was now their racks. Not a blow had been struck on either unmistakeable character, bound and carried side and no one was injured or insulted into Nolte's coffee saloon on Fort street, except Colonel Judd, who was bruised and The astonished inmates of the restaurant kicked by the sontinel left in charge of him. were told to remain where they were and no General Hayley had his left wrist broken in harm would befall them, and two of the a fall over the breach of one of the Krupp armed men stood on guard at the door. Br | guns in an attempt to escape from town after this time a native had carried the news of the first alarm. The Honolulu Rifle Comthis singular visitation to the Royal Hawai. | pany had wearons, and would have turned ian Hotel. Mr. George Fassett, the man, out and offered some resistance to this wholeager, was inclined to believe the whole sale plunder, but they had no ammunition. matter a hear, but brought the man to Mr. Mr. Henry Sundsten, the employe of a Fort-Tilden and Mr. Dexter, both of whom are street tailor, declared positively that he employed in the hotel. There were only knew the leader of the gang; that he had | nine guests in the house, and these at once seen him in San Francisco when he was a

Tropic Bird was playing billiards down stairs defenceless condition of Honolulu, and the at the time, and told Mr. Morau these perfect practicability of such a schome, recircumstances: "I laughed at the idea," moves all doubt about the matter. Moreover, he said, "and assured them the native must the names Moran has given are those of be lying; but I had scarcely made the re- well-known Honolula citizens. That the mark when a column of men marched into Ulibustering expedition was fitted up in this the hotel grounds, halted some yards before city and sailed from here with the express the entrance, presented their rifles, standing purpose of sacking those islands, knowing in regular line of battle. The leader, a how easily it could be accomplished, is tall man with a long, red beard, walked evident. They laid their plans eleverly. In deliberately towards us with a cocked pistol the first place they watched for the deparin his band. We stood in the porch, sort of ture of the Alamsda, and also until there paralyzed. No one thought of making any was not a single war vessel in the harbour. resistance then, and I tell you the rifles They took with them some one who knew looked mighty wicked in the light of the town thoroughly, and who also understood that it was at the mercy of any band "Now, gentlemen," said the Captain, "I of determined men, no matter how small, don't, want any fuse. We have not come who had nerve and purpose for the job. here to play at soldiers, and we don't intend does not seem remarkable, in view of all !" to get hurt. If any of you show a weapon | this, that the raid should have been so easily or make a threatening motion, we'll fire on accomplished. Where the vessel sailed for, you. We have not come here to rob you; or what her name was, Moran did not hear. you ain't going to be a dollar out, but we She was away by daybreak, and possibly sailed for the Gilbert group, or perhaps "Then what the deuce are you doing Pahiti. That they melted the plate and Hawaiian currency into bullion before they "Never you mind," said the Captain, departed, Moran's informant had no doubt.

the rest. There was a sentinel posted at The following paragraph appeared in the each entrance, and we sat in our rooms local columns of the Alta some six weeks

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Hongkong, 11th April 1883.

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special guard, were in their barracks, near sailed from this port at all on her filibusterthe Palace, and the sentries were posted in ling expedition. The entire matter, so far as their usual places at the Palace gates. The who the men were, or where they came from, filibusters marched directly from the hotel is shrouded in mystery. That they succeedto the Palace. The king had a dinner party ed in capturing an immense quantity of that evening, and was entertaining his Min- plunder without striking a blow or firing a isters, the occasion being the return of At- shot will not seem remarkable to any one 10.45 toroby-General Neumann from Mexico, and acquainted with the Sandwich Islands. Their 12.45 P. M. among the guests was General A. B. Hayley, total helplessness in case of attack, without Commander in Chief of the Hawaiian for. a single fort or a military company which ces. The gates were opened by the unsus. might be depended on in an emergency. It picious sentinels, who were overpowered seems strange that Honolulu, where so filibusters marched directly to the Palace trated, has escaped so long There is little doors. Mr. Walter Gibson, the Minister hope that the raiders will ever be detected. of Foreign Affairs, was the first of the When the plunder is divided they will to except under unavoidable circumstances. In Argon case of stress of wheather due notice will be guests to comprehend that something un separate, and it may be that the very ship usual had occurred, and he harried to the that carried them on their filibustering portice of the palace, followed by Hon. Paul cruise will return to this port or wherever will THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURIST. Neumann, t. Attorney-General, and General she sailed from, some South Sea island, in Hayley. They were immediately surrounded, the guise of a peaceful trader. Moran. but in the confusion that followed General whose wife resides it this city, is a seaman A LL about Coffee, Cinchona, Tea, Cocoa, Hermann Hayley managed to alin through the hall property of far more than the average A Cardamom, Liberian Coffee, Indiarnbber, Leeyih Hayley managed to slip through the hall possessed of far more than the average Sugar, and other New, as well as Old, Products. Northampton and to the barracks, through the rear on intelligence of this class. He lives on FROM MONTH TO MONTH. trance of the palace. Mr. Gibson was about Stevenson street, near. Third street, and THE SECOND VOLUME, 1882-83, includ- Ribston to address the leader of the gung when the will this morning visit the office of the con- ing 12. Monthly Numbers, making 1008 pages, Robt S. S'nard Jan. King pushed him aside and demanded siguees to confirm the information laid, be- is now ready with an exhaustive index, title, Satsums haughtily what the meaning of all this was. fore this gaper. It is not unlikely that the dec. handsomely bound in cloth, gold lettered. Sea Swallow Price #1 2s. or R13.50 credit; and £1 or R12 Solider "It means, sir," said the leader, "that merchants here who are interested in the cash. Carriage to China (a bulky volume) Rs. 2. Tetuan' we've just taken possession of this little island will make application to the Secretary kingdom of yours, and we mean to hold it of the Navy this morning for a steam vessel July issue, the Subscription counting from 1st

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